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No Travel Advisory issued for Northeast Region of North Dakota; ND 13 now open

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have issued a **No Travel Advisory** for the northeast region of North Dakota including Grand Forks, Drayton and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, scattered snow drifts, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists **should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.

Also ND Highway 13 from I-29 to Wahpeton is now **OPEN**, but motorists should be advised that a **No Travel Advisory** remains in effect for Wahpeton, Jamestown, Valley City, Fargo, Devils Lake, Rolla, Langdon, and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, scattered snow drifts, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists **should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.

Other conditions

- A **Travel Alert** remains in effect in the Williston, Minot, McClusky, Steele, and surrounding areas due to blowing and drifting snow creating icy conditions and reduced visibility. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised that challenging winter driving conditions may exist. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov. NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state. The three categories are as follows:

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.

If you become stranded, motorists should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.